

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 12, 2003

IN RE:

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES
AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT
TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57**

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**DOCKET NO.
00-01079**

Company ID: 128672

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 17, 2003, upon the request of Everest Broadband Networks of Tennessee, Inc. ("Everest") to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

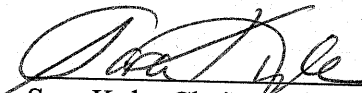
Everest originally filed its Application for Authority to Provide and Resell Local Exchange Telecommunications Services on December 7, 2000. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 23, 2001, the Directors concluded that the applicant had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and voted unanimously to authorize Everest to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis. In October of 2002, a letter was sent via certified mail to Everest advising the Company of its obligations pursuant to Tenn. Code

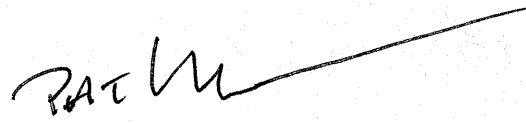
Ann. § 65-4-125(j), to file a \$20,000 surety bond or letter of credit. Everest responded by requesting the TRA cancel its authority.

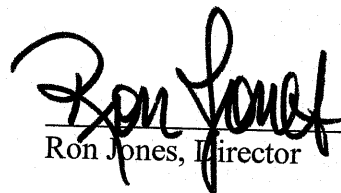
Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the voting panel hereby grants the request of Everest to cancel its authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The request of Everest Broadband Networks of Tennessee, Inc. to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee is hereby granted and this Docket is administratively closed.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director